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For : BENDING APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF, AND BENDING
TOOL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

Prior to Examination, the Examiner of the present application is
respectfully requested to amend the claims as shown herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
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